

## CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NEEDED

**CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LAW FOR AUTOS GOES INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1**

Just a little over a month remains before the certificate of title law for automobiles goes into effect, and if any one is thinking of selling their old car and buying a new one, or if they are just going to sell the old "boat" they should be sure that they own it, and should secure a certificate of title from the state department at Lansing or from one of the numerous agencies that are scattered about the state.

A certificate of title, while showing the present ownership of the automobile, also shows the various owners of the car before it came to the present ownership, if there were such owners, and is a positive guaranty of the ownership. According to the law one must have a certificate of title by July 1 to be the legal owner of the automobile that he or she has. Such a certificate is certain to eliminate the troubles that will probably confront those who attempt to sell a car if they do not have the certificate.

Bankers, garage owners and others interested in the sale of automobiles are urging that their friends procure the needed certificates of title before July 1, and to secure them at the earliest possible date, as there is certain to be a rush for the certificates towards the latter part of June.

Applications may be procured from any of the numerous agencies, one of which is located in Alma. The certificates contain blanks which are filled out with the name of the owner, address, complete description of the vehicle and engine and the serial number. It also shows how and when the automobile was purchased.

The loss of a certificate, or failure to procure one will result much the same as would the loss of a deed and abstract to a piece of property.

### DOCTOR SERVED COSTLY DISH

**Unexpected Guests Caused Sacrifice of Blooded Pigeons to Set Forth Required Meal.**

The favorite avocation of a widely known surgeon is his model farm near Chicago. It pays no profit except great pleasure. He is hospitable, always asking friends to dinner. One Sunday about noon 14 unexpected guests arrived. His wife was agitated. "My goodness," she said, "we haven't a thing to give them."

"Oh, anything will do," said the doctor.

So the lady of the house consulted the cook.

"What about that crate of pigeons out in the barn?" asked the cook.

"How many are there?" asked the lady.

"About eighteen," was the answer.

"Well, wring their necks and fix them up."

"Dinner was served and the large platter of squabs was brought to the table."

"What's that?" exclaimed the doctor.

"Now, Fred, just go ahead and serve," said his wife.

"But what are these?" he expostulated.

"Just some pigeons we found in the barn," she answered.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "those pigeons cost \$25 apiece!"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

### Ben Franklin Took Poker Into Paris.

In Paris poker was first introduced by Benjamin Franklin, first United States ambassador, who taught members of the court that poker had done France a mile. To this day a group of white-haired Frenchmen, descendants of the club Franklin founded, meet every night at six o'clock on the first floor of the Tavern Royale and play poker, with many ejaculations and the most absorbed seriousness until it is time for dinner. They number among them two millionaires, the head of a famous dressmaking firm, a senator and a famous Socialist author and they play with sous and chips and a limit of 50 centimes—about 7 cents at present rate of exchange—on the game.

One of Franklin's peculiarities was a contention that a flush beat a full house, and even now the majority of Frenchmen play that way.

### Wood That Does Not Rot.

The wood of the mangrove tree, which is found in French Guiana, is considered by the French as a wood that will not rot. All exposure and efforts to break down its fiber in four years' experiments by the French railway service have been useless.

The grain of the wood is so close as practically to exclude all moisture. Its density is placed at 110, as against 40 for fir and 70 for oak. In addition to this closeness of fiber the mangrove has a large amount of tanning in its composition. This protects it from insects and such blights as mold and decay. While not as brittle as oak, it has twice the resistance to flexion and has about the same potency against crushing and twisting.

### Bird Weather Prophets.

Birds, some at least, are good weather prophets. The green woodpecker is known in some parts of this country as the "rain bird" because you hear his laughing cry so often before a downpour. The misanthrope, again, has gained the name of "storm cock," because he sings before wind and rain.

## ART IN CUTTING DIAMONDS

**Peculiar Properties of the Precious Gem Must Be Thoroughly Understood by the Lapidary.**

A diamond cutter, writing for the London Mail, relates some interesting facts as to forms into which diamonds are cut to enhance their luster. A diamond is the hardest substance in nature and cannot even be scratched except with another diamond, while some stones can be cut only with their own powder.

Yet the hardest of all can be cleft by a heavy blow delivered in the right direction; that is, parallel to the faces of the eight sides which its crystal shows. It is this property that permits the very large stones, such as the "Cullinan" diamond, to be worked.

In spite of this, a diamond has the simplest composition of all precious stones, for it is only crystallized carbon, and a near relation to ordinary graphite, usually called "blacklead."

But it has been formed by enormous pressure in the remotest depths of the earth's crust, and probably forced toward the surface by steam.

The principal forms into which a diamond is cut are:

Brilliant, with an octagonal face surrounded by many smaller facets.

Rose diamonds, with a flat base above which are two rows of triangular facets, the uppermost terminating in a point.

Table diamonds, which are thin stones cut with triangular facets.

What makes the diamond so precious is the presence of inward "fines"—the mysterious gleams of blue and red that change with every movement, and which makes such an appeal to our sense of beauty.

The charm of precious stones lies in their brilliancy and luster, the intensity of the latter depending upon the polish of the surface; for if the stone is dull or uneven the light is scattered and not reflected.

The only stones at all approaching it are zircon and the green garnet called "olivine." The latter of all other stones is vitreous, such as seen on the surface of broken glass, and the third type is that shown by rubies.

In order to bring out the full beauty of a stone it must be cut in such a way that the facets reveal its splendor, and the art of the lapidary rests upon his knowledge of what becomes of the light when it falls upon the stone; so he must understand the laws of reflection and refraction.

When a white light is refracted into a colorless stone it changes and is split up into a spectrum. Since the refractive index increases progressively as the wavelength of the light decreases, a normal spectrum is violet at one end and passes through green and yellow to red at the other end; for instance, in the familiar rainbow. The width of the spectrum also varies, and it is this "dispersion" that determines the "fire."

It would be difficult to name any substance around which has been woven such a web of romance.

### Safety Deposit Free.

The story comes from Scottsburg and it shows all the shrewd persons are not in the large centers of population. A stranger of ordinary appearance and apparently of moderate means walked into the bank and asked to borrow \$5. He was told the bank did not loan such small sums, but when he insisted that the business of a bank was to loan money, that he needed the sum mentioned, and that he had good collateral, the note was made out, the banker regarding it as a good joke. Then the stranger pulled out \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds as collateral and left them, remarking that at another bank they had wished to charge him \$5 for a safety deposit box to keep them in, but now the bank would keep them for him free, and he would have the bank's \$5 to amuse himself with.—Indianapolis News.

### Thinking and Doing.

"It is perfectly easy to write '1922' if you only think what you are doing," remarks the Boston Globe.

That is one of the great ifs that continually interpose hazards and obstacles in the path of the weary mundane pilgrim. Possibly it is the most important one of all. The majority of our errors and sins of omission, especially those of a minor character, are due to our failure to think what we are doing. But the mere recognition of this failure and the earnest desire to correct it will not prove sufficient in most cases as an effectual remedy. The great trouble is that it is practically impossible to think what one is doing in very many particulars.

### Valuable Phosphate Fumes.

Millions of tons of phosphates previously wasted will be saved potentially as a result of the perfection of a new reclamation system devised by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Heretofore heavy annual wastes of valuable phosphatic material have occurred during the mining and manufacturing processes. The new method of controlling these losses consists in mixing the "run-of-mine" phosphate with sand and coke and smelting the mass in an electric or fuel-fed furnace. In this process the phosphoric acid is driven off as a fume and may be readily collected in concentrated form.

### Chilean Oil Field.

The most promising petroleum field so far discovered in the Province of Antofagasta, Chile, is that in the pass of Sigla, near the Argentine frontier; but it remains to be seen if the petroleum will be found in paying quantities.

### The Elephant's Foot.

The elephant is a good traveler. On level ground a fast horse can outrun him, but on rough ground he would leave the horse behind. His foot is encased in a bag-like skin, with a heavy padded bottom.

## Order of Services At The Churches

**E Superior Christian Church**  
H. H. Anderson, Minister.  
615 E. Superior St.  
Sunday morning, June 4 will be observed at E. Superior as Father's Day. On the same Sunday the evening hour will be used for the representation of the Children's Day Program "Go Or Send."

### Next Sunday

9:45 Bible School. Be there; Hear the Cablegrams.

11:00—Hour of Worship.

3:00—Baptismal service at Rock Lake.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

Subject—Lessons from Great Missionaries.

Leader—Harold Bartling.

7:30—Evangelistic service.

Sermons—A. M. The Hosts of God.

by the pastor.

P. M.—What is God Like.

Mrs. H. S. Babcock will sing at the morning service.

### First Baptist Church

Edward E. Shouler, Pastor 123 W. Downie St.

### Memorial Sunday

Memorial services will be held in this church. All patriotic organizations including their respective auxiliary organizations; Soldiers and sailors of all wars are given a special invitation to attend these services.

Special and patriotic music will be rendered. Decorations and all will be in keeping with the day.

Both morning and evening services will be a tribute to American patriotism; Special announcement is found elsewhere in this paper.

10:00 a. m.—The address will be given by the pastor on "The Patrioticism of Peace."

11:15 a. m.—The Sunday school should be largely attended; Prof. R. C. Ditto the superintendent extends a hearty welcome to all.

6:30 p. m.—The B. Y. P. U. will hold an interesting meeting. The topic is "Crusaders of the Christian Faith."

8:00 p. m.—Special Music by the Young Peoples' Chorus.

Come and join in the community singing. A short address will follow. Topic "A twofold Citizenship."

Prayer meeting, Thursday night 7:30 p. m.

Everybody Welcome.

### Episcopal Church

10 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Rev. James Moore Horton 14th. Rector.

### United Brethren Church

115 Hastings St.

Very good interest in the means of Grace last Sunday. Rev. Rutledge brought us a powerful message on "God's call to us to go forward." The subscription for church repair was quickly raised.

Services for next Sunday as follows:

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Morning Sermon—11:00

Evening preaching—6:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening—7:30.

### Jackson Street Church

Sunday school—10:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.

Evening sermon—8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to worship with us.

C. H. Hull, pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday services—

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Fathers." We have a "Mother's" Day why not a "Father's" day?

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

A live interesting place for the young people for an hour on Sunday evening.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

A real interesting song service for a first thirty minutes followed by a sermon on "Veronica's Message to the Young Women of Alma."

Cordial invitation to all services.

Matt. W. Duffey, minister.

### Free Methodist Church.

Corner of Cedar and Center Streets

E. Mellott, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Elmer Swan Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching in the evening at 7:30.

Mid week Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Every body welcome to all of these services.

### Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce.

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletin prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positive.

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.—advertisement.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, building up the system, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

### WANTED

WANTED—A single man for farm work. J. H. Forell R. 3 Alma, 1 mile north 3-4 mile east of Beebe. 53-1c

WANTED—To exchange a five passenger Reo, in perfect condition, with five good tires, would consider roadster of equal value. 155 Moyer Ave. Phone 797-Black. 53-1p.

WANTED—Feeder pigs weighing about 100 lbs. J. A. Bartley. 53-1fc

WANTED—A single man to work on farm by month. Call R. 8 Ring 2 Carl Pink. 53-1c

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Inquire at the Arcadia Hotel. 53-1c.

WANTED—A lady to keep house for family of three. Best of references. Phone R-4-181L.

HELP WANTED—Man by the month also woman. Good wages, steady employment. Inquire Lee Raycroft or at Gratiot Co. Farm, Ithaca.

WANTED—Every farmer who has wool to sell, to see Cash, the wool man. Wool taken at barn at Arcadia Hotel. Phone 657. 50-1fc

NOTICE—I do all kinds of carpenter work, large or small jobs, also cabinet work and furniture repairing. Frank Hines, 112 Moyer Ave. Phone 116. 31-1fc

WANTED—Man to work garden. Inquire 414 Park Ave. Alma. 52-2p

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook containing a check for \$10.00 a two dollar bill, 3 fives, and a note, also 2 fifty cent pieces. Return to the Alma Record or phone Bert Williams, Cedar Lake P. O. 53-1c

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms, 421 W. Superior St. 53-2p

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms for rent, three rooms and bath, strictly modern. Private entrance and use of front porch. Inquire 1007 Michigan Ave. 53-1p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping in modern home. Inquire A. J. Sutton, 707 Allen Ave. 53-1c

FOR RENT—A house and barn and garage. Inquire Clara Vandenberg, Milk man. \$7.00 per month. 53-1p.

FOR RENT—A completely furnished summer cottage at Bass Lake for week-ends. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Montigel, 236 Woodworth Ave. Phone 852-Blue. 53-2c

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light house keeping rooms. Close in. 420 Gratiot Ave. 53-1c

FOR RENT—A desirable unfurnished apartment, also one furnished room for rent by the day or week. Inquire at the Maples, 421 State St. 51-1f-1p.

FOR RENT—A modern house on Francisco Ave. first house north of Michigan Ave. Inquire F. E. Pollasky office Pollasky Block. 52-1fc

FOR RENT—Five acres, east end of Rosedale St., Good garden or truck plot. Inquire F. E. Pollasky, office Pollasky Block. 52-1fc

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One big work horse. Inquire 113 E. Center St. 52-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A high class piano, slightly used. Inquire Chas. Kipp, Wheeler, Mich. 53-1p

FOR SALE—An electric coffee mill. Husted Hardware, St. Louis, Mich. 53-1fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house at 211 West Downie St. Inquire at Giles and Archer Tire shop. 53-2p

FOR SALE—Tomato and Early cabbage plants, one cent each. Late Cabbage 40 cents per 100; Parsnips 35 cents per dozen. Edward Titus, 145 S. Grover St. 840-Black 53-3p

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, extra good, price right. Inquire J. A. Wilk R. 2; Alma. Farmers line 3, Forest Hill. 53-2p.

FOR SALE—A York Cornet. Inquire 119 Franklin St. St. Louis, Mich. 53-2p

FOR SALE—Several tons mixed alfalfa hay. Price \$15.00 per ton at barn located 1 mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of East Superior crossing. Smith & Walston. 52-1fc

FOR SALE—A good young cow giving milk. Inquire 110 Grover Ave. John Smithy. 52-3p

FOR SALE—We are again well supplied with Fish Brand fertilizers at the following prices: 1/4-10-1 \$28.25, 1-8-2 \$29.25, 2-12-2 \$35.75, 0-10-10 \$35.75, and our two spring leaders, 2-16-2 \$39.00 and 16-4 acid phosphate \$23.00. Call us for help to better crops. Smith & Walston, phone 5, ring 5. 52-1fc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Collie pup amber color six months old. Smith Music Shop. 53-1c.

## HANSEN'S AUTO LINE

### Alma-Saginaw Schedule

Effective April 15, 1922

Eastern Standard Time

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Read Down	Read Up	START FROM	Read Down	Read Up
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8:30	11:00	2:00	4:30	7:00
8:35	11:05	2:05	4:35	7:05
8:40	11:10	2:10	4:40	7:10
8:45	11:15	2:15	4:45	7:15
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10:00	12:30	3:30	6:00	8:30

SPECIAL TRIPS CAN BE ARRANGED

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